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a plurality of contacts received in the passageways of the housing, each contact defining a contacting portion; wherein,

when the cover is at a first position in which the hooks cooperate with the first protruding portions, the contacting portion is positioned between the upper surface of the cover and the first surface of the housing, when the cover is at a second position in which the hooks cooperate with second protruding portions, the contacting portion is beyond the openings of the cover.

12. The electrical connector as described in claim **11**, wherein the housing defines a plurality of blind holes on a

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peripheral portion of the housing, each blind hole extending from the first surface toward the second surface and terminating at a supporting face therein.

13. The electrical connector as described in claim **12**, wherein a distance between the first protruding portion and the second protruding is substantially equal to a distance between the first surface of the housing and the lower surface of the cover when the hooks cooperate with the first protruding portions.

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